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Immersion Sensor for Measuring the

Title:

Concentration of an Analyte with the Help of an

Oxidase

Group Art Unit:

1651

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 I hereby certify that this document is being sent via First Class U.S. mail addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this day of January . 2 day of January (Signature)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2004, in which the Examiner identified 5 inventions, Applicant elects the invention identified as Group 4 (claims 16-20), without traverse.

Please cancel claims 1-15 and 21-23 without prejudice.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.